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In Re Patent Application of : Confirmation No.: 7123  
**Mallozzi, James J.** : Group Art Unit: 1792  
Serial No. 10/701,945 : Atty. Dkt: **Hartford-13B**  
Filing Date: 11/04/2003 : Examiner: **Campen, Kelly Scaggs**  
For: **FINANCIAL SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES INVESTMENT FUNDS AND A DEATH BENEFIT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2008, in the above-identified patent application and having a response due April 3, 2009, in view of the petition for one month extension of time and fee therefor filed herewith, this response and accompanying Request for Continued Examination are deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 10 of this paper.